HOUSE RESOLUTION 113 By Rowland

A RESOLUTION To recognize Mary Katherine Simpson on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who, in their years of work, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Mary Katherine Simpson is one such estimable person who has served with integrity and probity for over 30 years with the Murfreesboro City Schools; and

WHEREAS, In 1965, Mrs. Simpson began her career with the Murfreesboro City Schools as a cafeteria manager; and

WHEREAS, Since then, she has been delighting the hearts of faculty and students alike, preparing delicious and nutritious meals and making each child feel special; she gained systemwide acclaim for her Thanksgiving and Christmas feasts, which were responsible for pleasing the palates of almost 1,000 people each holiday; and

WHEREAS, Mary Katherine Simpson enjoys the love and support of her husband, Everett, their two children, Melanie and Ronnie, and their four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Simpson exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, In her leisure time, she enjoys cooking and gardening; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Mary Katherine Simpson has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her peers and superiors alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we extend to Mary Katherine Simpson our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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